U	.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DATE: December 12, 2005					
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. Application, No. (if known):				
INTERN	NATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2003/007554	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: June 13, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:				
TITLE (	OF INVENTION: POLISHING SLUI	RRY FOR METAL, AND POLISHING METHO	D				
APPLIC	CANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hiroshi ON	VO et al.					
Applica	nt hereby submits to the United States I	Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the follow	ving items and other information:				
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. 🖾	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. <b>₩</b> ⊠	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☑ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6. 🖾	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☑ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. 🖾	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d.  have not been made and will not be made.						
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. 🛛	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
ITEMS	11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHE	ER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLU	JDED:				
11. 🖾	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 10 documents.						
12. 🖾	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS:						

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 053460

U.S. APPLICATION 560228	DATE: December 12, 2005						
The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
21. ⊠ Basic National Stage Fee  22. ⊠ National Stage Examination Fee	\$ 300.00						
If International preliminary examination report provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations	\$ 200.00						
23. National Stage Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and prov All other situations	\$ 400.00						
ENT	\$ 900.00						
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oat earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492							
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE					
TOTAL 45 -20 =	25	X \$ 50.00	\$ 1,250.00				
INDEPENDENT 3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00					
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00	\$ 360.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 2,510.00				
National Stage Application Size Fee-for each	th additional 50 sheets tha	t exceeds 100 sheets					
\$ 250.00.							
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, i	f applicable. (Note 37 Cl	·R 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
SUBTOTAL =	\$ 2,510.00						
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the							
the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	<u> </u>		\$ 2,510.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet \$40.00 per property +	\$ 40.00						
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 2,550.00						
	Amount to be:						
	refunded	\$					
			charged	\$			
a. A check in the amount of \$ 2,550.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee, \$1,250.00 for 25 additional claims; \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee).							
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.							
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.							
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